

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
4:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING			CRIMINAL JUSTICE
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30			GOV. OP.	
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3:00	FINANCE			
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	FW&M Sub			
11:00				
11:30				
12:00				CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH			
2:00				
3:00				

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Butt, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Hawk, Johnson G, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny,
McDaniel, Powers, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Travis, Windle

HB 1865 by *McManus (SB 2333 by *Kelsey, Tate, Ford, Kyle)

Tourism - As introduced, expands the applicability of the tourism development authority act to include Shelby County and its municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 69, Part 1.

HB 2007 by *Jernigan, Lundberg, Johnson G, Gilmore, Jones, Durham, McManus, Fitzhugh, Powell, Stewart, Turner M, Spivey, Akbari, Lynn (SB 2162 by *Burks, Summerville)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Animal Abuser Registration Act". - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 44.

HB 1892 by *Goins, Roach, Carr D, Farmer, Powell (SB 1954 by *Southerland, Ramsey, Niceley, Ford, Bowling, Campfield, Beavers, Bell, Burks, Crowe, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stevens, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, enacts the "Noah Dean and Nate Act" to lessen the likelihood of electric shock drowning near marinas and boat docks. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2488 by *Carter (SB 2581 by *Gardenhire)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires applicants for subsurface sewage disposal permits to notify the department of environment and conservation of percolation testing at least five business days, rather than three days, prior to the day such testing is to be run. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 2313 by *Ragan, Rogers, Powers, Butt, Calfee, Keisling (SB 2473 by *Norris)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the university to perform a study on the economic feasibility of creating and utilizing a statewide comprehensive energy policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 49; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 1898 by *Swann, Gilmore (SB 1917 by *Southerland)

Recycling - As introduced, increases the recycling goal for municipal solid waste regions in phases from the current 25 percent to 50 percent in 2018; requires that certain actions be taken by regions that do not meet the goal; requires that preference for certain grants be given to regions that do not meet the goal. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 2206 by *Windle (SB 2266 by *Yager, Ford)

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires the air pollution control board to require the department of environment and conservation to cause an on-site inspection of any crematory's incinerators that will be used for non-human remains before issuing a permit. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 44; Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 68 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

HB 2425 by *Spivey, Matheny (SB 2560 by *Bowling)

Environmental Preservation - As introduced, removes requirement that only shredded waste tires may be accepted by landfills for disposal; maintains ban on the acceptance of whole waste tires by such landfills for disposal. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16; Title 68, Chapter 211 and Chapter 457 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 2394 by *Halford (SB 1914 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, combines the geologists and soil scientists funds to create the new geologist and soil scientist regulatory fund, with moneys from the fund to be used to defray expenses of the Soil Scientist Licensure Act and the Geologist Licensure Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 36.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 2, 2014 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lundberg, Chair; Womick, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Coley, DeBerry J, Dennis, Farmer, Haynes, Jones, Stewart

HB 2499 by *Sargent, McCormick (SB 2598 by *Norris)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, revises provisions governing base salary for district attorneys general, judges and chancellors. - Amends TCA Sections 8-7-105 and 8-23-103.

HB 1551 by *Harrison, Carr D, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Jernigan, Faison, McDaniel, Carter, Haynes, Durham, Farmer, Calfee (SB 1747 by *Yager, Overbey, Finney)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the date for determining which class a county is in for purposes of compensating general sessions judges from September 1 to October 1. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

HB 1430 by *McCormick, Rich (SB 1634 by *Norris, Watson)

Nuisances - As introduced, revises and expands the process for abating gang nuisances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 2177 by *Rich (SB 1690 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, states that serious bodily injury to a child shall include second- or third-degree burns, a fracture of any bone, a concussion, subdural or subarachnoid bleeding, retinal hemorrhage, cerebral edema, brain contusion, injuries to the skin that involve severe bruising or the likelihood of permanent or protracted disfigurement, including those sustained by whipping children with objects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2223 by *Hill M (SB 2228 by *Crowe)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, permits courts and not just chancellors to reopen bidding on judicial sales; clarifies that a court clerk is empowered to take certain actions regarding the acceptance of an advance bid and the reopening of bidding at no additional fee, commission or cost, but the clerk is not to take those actions if a court order specifically prohibits the acceptance of an advance bid. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5.

HB 1400 by *Goins (SB 1672 by *Southerland, Overbey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, changes the timeframe in which a handgun carry permit expires from 4 years to 5 years; allows the commissioner of safety to stagger initial January 1, 2016, renewal so that the 5 year expiration will occur on the permit holder's birthday and at same time as the person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2470 by *Alexander (SB 2332 by *Kelsey)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, institutes jury service reforms including a lengthy trial fund for juror wage replacement, a reduction of jury service terms, protections to small businesses, provisions for allowing a juror to select a service date from a list of dates, and additional reforms. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 22 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5.

HB 2417 by *White D, McCormick (SB 1657 by *Kelsey, Ketron)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds certain offenses to the list of crimes eligible for the interception of communications for evidence. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2374 by *Bailey (SB 1704 by *Niceley)

Weapons - As introduced, specifies that all collateral criminal charges involving possession, storage, use or transportation of a firearm be dismissed if there is a determination that a person's use of force was justifiable self-defense, that the charges be expunged and that all administrative hearings resulting from the same use of force be concluded and decided in the person's favor. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1322.

HB 2087 by *Van Huss (SB 2087 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a governmental entity or law enforcement agency from obtaining the location information of an electronic device without a search warrant except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

HB 2409 by *Van Huss, Goins (SB 2424 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, provides, effective September 1, 2014, that only those persons who want to carry a handgun concealed are required to have a handgun permit, and permits conversion of handgun carry permit upon its expiration to a concealed carry permit by regular renewal process. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

HB 2372 by *Camper (SB 2504 by *Tate)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a person applying for expunction of criminal records to pay the appropriate court clerk's fee, in addition to any other fees required unless the person is entitled to have such records removed and destroyed without cost. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

HB 2476 by *Powers (SB 2580 by *Yager)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, provides that if the lethal injection method of carrying out the punishment of death is found to be unconstitutional or the commissioner certifies to the governor that an essential ingredient for that method is unavailable, the method of carrying out the death sentence is electrocution. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, Part 1.

HB 0206 by *Watson, Carter (SB 0443 by *Overbey, Massey)

Evidence - As introduced, makes several changes regarding persons or entities providing court reporting services. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6 and Title 24, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 2230 by *Calfee (SB 1497 by *Green)

Autopsies - As introduced, clarifies that county medical examiners and coroners, through district attorney, have right to subpoena medical and health records from hospitals and mental health facilities when conducting an initial investigation into a death. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1907 by *Holt, Weaver, Carr J, Rogers, Matheny, Faison, Butt (SB 1849 by *Campfield, Beavers)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, creates the "Fourth Amendment Protection Act", which prohibits state or local government cooperation with federal collection of electronic data or metadata without a warrant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 6.

HB 2279 by *Holt (SB 2269 by *Yager)

Liens - As introduced, requires certain artisans to include the vehicle identification number, in the case of a motor vehicle, in any notice to persons known to the artisan who claim an interest in the motor vehicle and any advertisement of the auction sale to satisfy the lien on the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 66.

[HB 2117](#) by *Lundberg, Haynes, Coley, Dennis, Rich, Fitzhugh, Pitts (SB 1967 by *Bell)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a cause of action against any person who makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement. - Amends TCA Title 29.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

[HB 2005](#) by *Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Tidwell, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 2213 by *Kyle)
Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Work-Share Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 50.

[HB 1954](#) by *Dennis, Casada (SB 2126 by *Johnson)
Employees, Employers - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning employment litigation in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

[HB 2030](#) by *Holt (SB 1811 by *Niceley)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of criminal trespass to include a prohibition against persons who are not employees of the property owner from conducting labor union activities on the property; establishes a no trespass public notice list to be maintained by the secretary of state and adds other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

Criminal Justice Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR31 - 09:00 AM

Watson, Chair; Faison, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Farmer, Gilmore, Hardaway, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Rogers,
Shipley, VanHuss, Weaver

HB 1779 by *Johnson C (SB 1892 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates crimes of using an unmanned aircraft with intent to conduct surveillance, capturing or using an image captured by an unmanned aircraft, surreptitious commercial surveillance and aggravated surreptitious commercial surveillance. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39.

HB 1688 by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

HB 1687 by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1657 by *Sexton (SB 2302 by *McNally)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes prescribers to dispense an up to three-day supply of non-narcotic schedule V controlled substances in their offices. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63; Chapter 336 of the Public Acts of 2013 and Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012.

HB 2285 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Dean, Parkinson, Alexander, Jones, Akbari, Armstrong (SB 2168 by *Burks)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any pending order of protection or restraining order to be served on domestic violence offender before release following the mandatory twelve-hour holding period; directs a copy of protection order to be issued to any court in which the respondent or petitioner are parties to an action. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.

HB 2307 by *Moody (SB 1659 by *Kelsey)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, permits victims of certain sexual offenses to be eligible for criminal injuries compensation if, under certain circumstances, the victim fails to report the crime or fully cooperate. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.

HB 2169 by *Rich (SB 1459 by *Green, Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, treats a member of a criminal enterprise who participates in a crime by recording the crime for the purpose of gratification of the members or as proof of completion of a game as a principal and punishes such member the same as those committing the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 4.

HB 2176 by *Rich (SB 1649 by *Overbey, Kelsey)

Sentencing - As introduced, eliminates release eligibility for a person committing attempted first degree murder where the victim suffers serious bodily injury, on or after July 1, 2014, until the person has served 90 percent of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1982 by *Parkinson, Love (SB 2177 by *Campfield)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows homeowners' associations, neighborhood associations, neighborhood watch or any organized group of residents that live within a residential area to seek an order of protection prohibiting entry into the residential boundaries against an offender with three or more convictions for theft, burglary, rape or criminal homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Education Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts,
White D, White M, Williams R

[SJR 0593](#) by ***Gardenhire, Tracy, Watson**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Allison Chancey,
state board of education. -

[SJR 0567](#) by ***Kelsey**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Teresa Sloyan,
state board of education. -

[SJR 0633](#) by ***Niceley, Southerland**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - B. Fielding
Rolston, state board of education. -

[SJR 0491](#) by ***Tracy, Gresham, Summerville, Green, Stevens, Watson,
Campfield, Ketron, Beavers, Bowling, McNally, Southerland, Haile, Yager,
Dickerson, Hensley, Crowe, Niceley, Norris, Bell**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses
Tennessee's sovereignty over education standards and
assessments. -

[HJR 0542](#) by ***Pitts, Johnson C, Tidwell**

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to revise No Child Left
Behind standards relative to special education students and
graduation rates. -

[HB 1558](#) by ***Ragan (SB 1453 by *McNally)**

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that the BEP
review committee consider whether to include English as second
language teachers in the BEP funding formula, because the review
committee has recommended that such teachers be included in the
formula and the senate and house of representatives have
approved the inclusion. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2133 by *Ragan, Brooks H (SB 2311 by *McNally)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEA employees who are not teachers, but who accrue sick leave, to participate in the LEA's teacher sick leave bank. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 8.

HB 2331 by *Farmer (SB 2491 by *Dickerson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows a charter management organization to conduct meetings of its board of directors by electronic communication, if a physical quorum is not present at the meeting location without the determination that a necessity exists. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1285 by *McManus, Matlock, Hall, Brooks K, DeBerry J, Shipley, Johnson C, Powers, Rogers, Casada, Lynn, Durham, Lundberg, Dennis, Floyd, Sparks, Sargent, Matheny, Goins, Carr J, Spivey, Pody, Butt, Evans (SB 1358 by *Johnson, Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to instruct students of the dangers and criminal penalties for texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1658 by *Brooks K, Lamberth (SB 1760 by *Ketron)

Education - As introduced, prohibits counting walking to and from class towards the minimum of 90 minutes per week of required physical activity for public school students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.

HB 1693 by *DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M (SB 1684 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1777 by *Williams R (SB 2535 by *Burks)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates the Go Build Fund to attract students towards careers in the construction industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 1793 by *Kane (SB 1949 by *Campfield)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to promulgate rules that set the frequency for special exemptions, for the purpose of conducting infrequent school-sponsored fundraisers, for food or beverages that do not meet certain federal nutrition standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1871 by *Coley, Williams R (SB 1940 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 1959 by *DeBerry J, Kane, Brooks K, Moody, White M (SB 2338 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, allows parents to petition for restructuring of a school through the transformation or turnaround model subject to certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1978 by *Pitts (SB 2101 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a fiscal note detailing the financial impact of any proposed rule or policy. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49.

HB 2125 by *Pitts (SB 2370 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the provisions regarding suspensions imposed by the director of schools for three days or less apply to suspensions of teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1969 by *Pitts (SB 2093 by *Green, Ketron)

Children - As introduced, makes the children of armed services personnel who were killed or reported missing in action eligible to attend pilot pre-kindergarten programs and requires licensed child care agencies to prioritize such children on any waiting list for admission. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1973 by *Pitts (SB 2006 by *Green)

Students - As introduced, requires the department of education to maintain the unique personal identification numbers of students of active duty military parents or guardians in a separate database to identify and track these students if the students move to different schools across the state and country. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2295 by *Pitts, Tidwell (SB 2460 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, requires a biennial survey of LEAs and public charter schools by the department of education to find programs that encourage and support the study of STEM fields by pre-K-12 students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2127 by *Brooks H (SB 2352 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that both public and private institutions only offering preschool through twelfth grade education are exempt from the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act of 1974. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-2004.

HB 0927 by *Camper, Pitts, Odom, Gilmore, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Johnson G, Love, Stewart, Powell, Mitchell, Ramsey, Hardaway, Akbari (SB 1124 by *Kyle, Burks, Ford)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, expands definition of harassment and bullying in schools to include conduct based on actual or perceived demographic traits, requires review of anti-bullying policies at least once every three years, clarifies that such policies apply to students, school staff and volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2167 by *Butt (SB 2404 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires dissemination by the department of education and LEAs to parents of information concerning state and LEA mandated tests. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2162 by *Matheny, DeBerry J, Kane (SB 1963 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, defines "college" and regulates the use of the word "college" in the name of a postsecondary educational institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

HB 2453 by *Matheny, Holt, Dunn, Hill M, Moody, Butt, Womick, Casada, Faison, Carr J, Matlock, Shipley, White D, Carter, Doss, Pody, Weaver, Kane, Williams R, DeBerry J, Alexander, Spivey (SB 2559 by *Bowling, Hensley, Bell, Tate, Green, Dickerson, Burks, Crowe, Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, requires every LEA to allow parents to review all instructional materials used in the classroom of the parent's child; mandates the LEA to allow parents access to review all surveys and evaluations administered to the parent's child. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70.

HB 2376 by *Armstrong, Camper, Akbari (SB 2519 by *Massey, Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students as to the availability of Internet in their homes and report results to the department of education; the department will report the results to the governor and the education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2263 by *Hill M, Spivey, Hill T, VanHuss, Holt, Kane, Hawk, Casada, Coley, Carr D, Moody, Forgety, Goins, Hall, Watson, Harrison, Matlock, Rogers, Carter, Matheny, Faison, Lollar, Dennis, Travis, Alexander, Rich, Keisling, Eldridge, Powers, Floyd, Sexton, McManus, Swann, Williams K, Dean, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sparks, Roach, Wirgau, Evans, DeBerry J, Tidwell, Windle, Miller, Jones, Jernigan, Marsh, Parkinson, Love, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Cooper, Johnson G, Odom, Shepard, Powell, McDaniel, Camper, Towns, Armstrong, Bailey, Calfee, Womick, Pody, Ramsey, Butt, Littleton, Farmer, Johnson C, Lundberg, Doss, Shaw, Hardaway, Favors, Turner J, Akbari, Halford, White D, Shipley, McCormick (SB 2047 by *Bell, Crowe, Niceley, Ford)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Educator Respect and Accountability Act of 2014." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2079 by *Powell (SB 2356 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to submit their policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying to the commissioner of education by January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter; requires LEAs to transmit any revisions of the policy to the commissioner with the revisions highlighted. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1846 by *Johnson G, Jernigan, Fitzhugh, Pitts, Jones (SB 1924 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, authorizes and encourages the creation of community schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1848 by *Johnson G, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Jones, Brooks H, Womick, Marsh, Shaw, Sparks, Rogers (SB 1927 by *Finney)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rural teachers scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1216 by *Dunn (SB 1265 by *Niceley, Burks, Crowe)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows any child of a public school teacher who is enrolled in a state institution of higher learning and receiving a tuition discount to continue to receive that discount if their parent retires after 30 years of full-time creditable service while the child is enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2121 by *Dunn, Moody, Forgety, Kane, Brooks H, White D, White M (SB 2257 by *Massey, Burks)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides that duty-free teacher time for instructional planning shall be allocated on an individual basis. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2042 by *White M, Brooks K, Casada (SB 2197 by *Ketron)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows credit for a local government, that appropriates funds for education for a nonrecurring expenditure evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA, when determining compliance with the local government's maintenance of local education funding requirements. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-314(c).

HB 2369 by *White M, Love, Gilmore (SB 2509 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires the director of schools to serve as chair of the LEA's community pre-k advisory council, instead of permitting the director to serve or designate a person to serve as chair; requires child advocacy organizations to be represented on the community pre-k advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2076 by *Forgety, White M, McCormick (SB 2355 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report on the use of the scholarship fund for deaf students graduating from the Tennessee school for the deaf and the amount of moneys in the fund and expended for scholarships by November 1, 2014, with an update of the report by November 1 every year thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2082 by *Love (SB 1863 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, amends the number of days in which a student must be present in the classroom before the students TCAP scores are attributed to the specific teacher or school where the student is enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 2497 by *Holt (SB 2501 by *Stevens)

Students - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the student code of acceptable behavior and discipline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1791 by *Kane (SB 1745 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, permits a local board of education to refuse to accept federal funding for an education program without a penalty being assessed by a state agency or state official. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2108 by *Brooks H (SB 2250 by *Massey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, permits teachers and principals to select the student achievement measures that represent 15 percent of their evaluations, if they can not agree with their evaluators on what should be used. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1932 by *White M (SB 2043 by *Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires the department of education to adopt and publish, by August 1, 2014, uniform guidelines to be used by local education agencies in which a charter school operates in submitting their annual reports listing underutilized and vacant properties. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2147 by *Parkinson, McManus (SB 2511 by *Tate)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the student athlete trust fund to provide a source of funding for one-time payments to eligible student athletes who graduate from a public institution of higher education in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2318 by *Powers (SB 2104 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires members of both the state and county boards of education to have a high school diploma or GED and at least two years of postsecondary education; current members may fulfill their terms and seek re-election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1975 by *Pitts, Mitchell (SB 2102 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the test scores from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers to be used in evaluating LEAs during the 2014-2015 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2052 by *Womick (SB 2193 by *Ketron)

Education - As introduced, attributes the data from TCAPs and end of course exams of a student transferring from one LEA to another or from one school to another to the school at which the student was in attendance for the greatest number of days. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 2290 by *Spivey, Carr J, Hill M, Carr D, Farmer, Faison, Shipley, Womick, Matlock, Calfee, Matheny, Williams K, Sanderson, Lollar, Tidwell, Doss, Butt, Lynn, Hill T, Lamberth, Watson, Holt, Dunn, Durham, Goins, Bailey, Weaver, Forgety, VanHuss, Rogers, Alexander, Jernigan, Sexton, Floyd, Casada, Swann, Travis, Pody, Hawk, Sparks, Moody, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Favors, Shepard, Johnson G, Hardaway, Cooper, Akbari, Turner J, Miller, Jones, Stewart, Mitchell, Turner M (SB 2057 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to reimburse LEAs for the costs of implementing and the ongoing costs to use common core state standards and PARCC assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2102 by *Coley, Love, Brooks H, McCormick (SB 2069 by *Tate)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes a provision that created a task force to study and evaluate the Tennessee Public Charter Schools Act of 2002, under the facilitation of the comptroller of the treasury, and to report to the general assembly by February 2, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1306 by *Windle, Camper, Matheny, Carr D, Lundberg, Keisling, Hawk, Sparks, Swann, Miller, Parkinson, Odom, Johnson G (SB 1369 by *Tate, Bowling, Southerland)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires UT and TBR institutions to provide free parking to employees who earn less than the average state employee salary; permits other employees to be charged for parking on a tiered scale based on salary. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Camper, Carter, Brooks K, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison, Hawk, Hill M, Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

HB 2156 by *Durham, Dean, Sparks (SB 2243 by *Tracy, McNally)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the feasibility and cost of making crosswalks, as well as public transportation, more accessible for the sight-impaired. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67.

HB 2027 by *Haynes, Sanderson, Casada, McManus, Matheny, Todd, Shaw, Weaver, Turner M, Johnson C, Williams K (SB 2415 by *Bowling, Dickerson, Crowe, Niceley, Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a winery or farm wine permit holder to conduct business at satellite locations; establishes a small winery wholesalers license; allows a winery, farm wine permit holder, manufacturer or retailer store to charge for samples; limits size of wine samples. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1769 by *McCormick, Marsh, Brooks K, Shepard, Halford, Tidwell, Spivey, Weaver, Wirgau, Doss, Sanderson, Littleton, Miller, Shaw, McDaniel, Calfee, Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Ramsey, Shipley, Jernigan, Mitchell, Hall, Carter (SB 2076 by *Norris, McNally, Henry, Stevens)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Fuel Equity Act"; uniformly taxes all commercial carriers using diesel fuel to transport persons or property for a fee; establishes the manner for collection of the tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 1730 by *Matheny (SB 1893 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, merges the board of barber examiners and the board of cosmetology into the newly created state board of cosmetology and barber examiners; restructures appointing authority to include governor and both speakers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 1450 by *McManus (SB 1740 by *McNally)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, removes authority of the state funding board to cancel bonds when a project was authorized to be financed with bonds but was financed in whole or in part with proceeds from a bond premium generated by the sale of bonds for another authorized project. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 1560 by *McManus, Carter (SB 1718 by *Norris, Overbey, Ford, Crowe, Kyle, Massey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, requires department of revenue to establish program to authorize the sale of non-refundable gift vouchers redeemable toward additional \$35.00 fee for cultural, earmarked and new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1925 by *Rogers (SB 1837 by *Watson)

Welfare - As introduced, authorizes welfare avoidance grants. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1656 by *Sexton (SB 1768 by *Burks)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes the certification of registered nurse first assistants. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7.

HB 1735 by *Sexton, Powers, Butt, DeBerry J, Akbari, Williams R (SB 2002 by *Massey, Burks, Gardenhire, Overbey, Harper, Yager)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines dyslexia and requires in-service training for teachers and other training collaboration by the department of education with institutions of higher education concerning instruction related to dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0019 by *Shepard (SB 0054 by *Summerville, McNally)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by Hickman County at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1776 by *Sparks, Butt, Spivey, Ragan, Carr J, Womick, Lamberth, Towns, Forgety, Lollar, Goins, Matheny, Carter, Bailey, Holt, Weaver, Williams K, Pody, DeBerry J, Floyd, Shepard, White M, Rogers, White D, Littleton, Evans, Brooks K (SB 2003 by *Campfield)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to add a sign to the state capitol, on or before January 1, 2015, that commemorates the adoption of the national motto "In God we trust" by the United States Congress; authorizes the commission to establish a policy relative to historical commemorative additions and improvements in the state capitol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8.

HB 1838 by *Tidwell, Pitts (SB 2091 by *Green, Burks)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, permits a clerk to transmit an order of protection to the sheriff of a county other than the county where the order was issued by facsimile or other electronic transmission, in order to complete service in a timely manner. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

HB 1507 by *Travis, Keisling, Ramsey (SB 1966 by *Bell, Yager)

School Transportation - As introduced, increases the amount of recorded travel from less than 200,000 miles to less than 400,000 miles, for any conventional or Class D school bus operated in its sixteenth or seventeenth year of service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 2406 by *Turner M (SB 2482 by *Johnson)

Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that art galleries that serve wine to patrons must not serve wine to persons less than 21 years old. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1930 by *White M, Coley, Camper, McManus, Cooper, Parkinson, Akbari, Hardaway, Shaw, Eldridge (SB 2010 by *Tate)

Planning, Public - As introduced, elevates the priority status of certain liens for court costs, expenses and receiver's fees levied relative to completion of a detailed development plan under the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HB 2078 by *White M (SB 1795 by *Norris)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to determine that no bid may be made on certain non-buildable or non-conforming parcels when land must be sold on behalf of governmental entities for payment of delinquent county taxes. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2506.

HB 2347 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2461 by *Finney)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, specifies that federal conservation agencies are "qualified conservation organizations" which are permitted grantees of open space easements, for purposes of classifying certain agricultural land. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1009.

HB 1536 by *Sargent (SB 1477 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, allows a deduction from business taxes for any costs incurred by a natural gas marketer to take title to, transport, or deliver natural gas to customer facilities located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2006 by *Sargent (SB 2200 by *Johnson, Ketron)

Municipal Government - As introduced, when delivery by U.S. mail is unsuccessful, permits a municipality to send notice by personal delivery or publication to a property owner to notify the property owner that they are entitled to a hearing regarding the removal of vegetation or debris. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-113.

HB 2165 by *Sargent (SB 2128 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, makes various changes to delinquent property tax procedures including allowing official tax number to be used as concise description and clarifying property tax doesn't have to be filed as claim in probate. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2427 by *Sargent (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act". - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 2, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Harrison, Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

[HB 1949](#) by *Akbari, Camper, Love, Cooper, Towns, Gilmore, Johnson G, Favors (SB 1861 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the fine imposed on a person who commits an assault or an aggravated assault against an elder person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1542](#) by *Bailey, Fitzhugh, Butt, Swann, Halford, Calfee, Travis, Keisling, Holt, Lollar, Ragan, Faison, Matheny, Hawk, Coley, DeBerry J, Windle, Marsh, Hill T, Moody, Pitts, Jones, Odom, Shaw, Jernigan, Powell, Tidwell, Williams K, Carr D, Johnson G (SB 1705 by *Niceley, Southerland)

State Employees - As introduced, credits a state employee with 10 or more years of state service with the equivalent of a GED® for the purposes of retention of state employment, promotion as a state employee, or return to state service. - Amends TCA Title 8.

[HB 2116](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1834 by *Gresham, Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, limits courses state employees can take free of charge at public institutions of higher education under the state employees' fee waiver to 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours courses; allows the use of the fee waiver as partial payment for courses of more than 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

[HB 2228](#) by *Calfee (SB 2268 by *Yager, Summerville, Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, entitles estate of any correctional officer employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state who is killed in the line of duty to receive \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 41.

HB 1485 by *Dean, Hill M, McCormick, Towns, Brooks H, Butt (SB 1587 by *Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, permits a local legislative body to approve the clearing of a ford by majority vote; deletes the requirement that the legislative body and mayor report the fords to be cleared; deletes the requirement for advertisement of the fords to be cleared; removes the requirement that a contractor hired to clear a ford have two witnesses sign the certification upon completion. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1486 by *Dean, Cooper (SB 1457 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a specialty license plate for the Tennessee Cave Salamander; provides that the sale proceeds shall be deposited into the wildlife resources fund. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1822 by *Dean (SB 1956 by *Watson)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, waives payment of the required fee for any veteran who chooses to have their veteran status indicated on their driver license and who applies prior to renewal by having a duplicate license issued. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1902 by *Dean (SB 1952 by *Gardenhire, Stevens)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies that a bond will remain in effect until the court renders the defendant's sentence, if the disposition of the case is a conviction or a plea of guilty; specifies that after such a disposition and before the sentence is rendered, the bond will not negatively impact the surety. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-138.

HB 1780 by *DeBerry J, White M (SB 1887 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, creates a 30 day application period for students eligible for the achievement school district to enroll in the charter school; allows additional students to enroll in the charter school as long as the student enrollment does not exceed the school's capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 0859 by *Durham, Rogers (SB 0726 by *Watson, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance entities from imposing greater copayment and coinsurance requirements on services to covered persons from chiropractors, physical therapists or occupational therapists than on physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 2435 by *Eldridge, Todd (SB 2555 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, specifies that any special occasion license issued to a charity, nonprofit, or political organization shall only be issued up to 6 months in advance of the event and that any entity or its agents may transport wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages to and from the event space 48 hours prior to the event. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1480 by *Faison (SB 1774 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm in public without a handgun carry permit that the person is not otherwise prohibited from carrying a firearm and is carrying the firearm in a privately-owned motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1745 by *Faison (SB 1810 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete definitions of "premier type tourist resorts". - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1755 by *Faison, Sanderson (SB 1884 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows manufacturing of intoxicating liquors in any county with at least three premier type tourist resort licensees in such county. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HJR 0551 by *Forgety, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, White M, White D, Brooks H, Kane, Moody, Johnson G

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs the department of education to conduct another stakeholder survey that permits stakeholders to express their honest and frank opinions about the Teacher Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM) and to suggest additional changes and refinements to TEAM to improve the evaluation model. -

HB 0047 by *Haynes, Lundberg, Sexton (SB 0289 by *Ketron, Green)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, decreases, from two years to one year and from 10 years to five years, the residency requirements for the issuance of a retailer's license to sell alcoholic beverages; specifies, if the next of kin takes over a valid retail license in the event of death of the holder, the residency requirements do not apply. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2104 by *Haynes (SB 2256 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, extends pilot project for assisted outpatient treatment for two years until June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 6.

HB 2240 by *Haynes (SB 2265 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes various changes to certain license requirements for establishments selling alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption; allows such establishments to blend or infuse alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1396 by *Lamberth, Gilmore (SB 1789 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 1913 by *Lollar (SB 2337 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, places restrictions on the lease or conveyance of certain property affecting the appraisal and collection of taxes through exemption. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-203.

HB 1328 by *Lynn, Womick (SB 1324 by *Ketron)

Newspapers and Publications - As introduced, requires all legal notices required by statute to be published in a newspaper of general circulation to be posted on the administrative register web site within the secretary of state's web site by the entity required to post such notice. -

HB 1856 by *Keisling, Lundberg, Johnson C, Sargent, Fitzhugh (SB 2133 by *Johnson, Green)

Collection Agencies - As introduced, exempts certain entities from the Tennessee Collection Service Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 20.

HB 2449 by *Matlock (SB 2054 by *Bell, Gardenhire, Summerville)

Human Rights Commission - As introduced, renames the commission the "Tennessee affirmative action commission"; restructures the commission by granting the senate and house speakers the authority to appoint members to the commission equal in number to the governor, whereas present law authorizes the governor to appoint all members to the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 1403 by *McManus (SB 1464 by *Norris)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller, in consultation with the commissioner of the alcoholic beverages commission, to annually report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives, on the distribution of all gross receipt taxes collected from the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 2257 by *McManus (SB 2538 by *Tracy, Overbey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Niceley, Norris, Southerland, Stevens, Summerville, Tate, Watson, Yager, Ramsey)

Health Care - As introduced, requires hospitals to report claims data on inpatient and outpatient discharges to the commissioner of health on a monthly basis, instead of quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

HB 2037 by *McManus, Weaver, Lamberth, Evans (SB 2079 by *Norris, Kelsey, Bowling, Campfield, Crowe, Gardenhire, Henry, Tate)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires the treasurer to recommend to the TCRS board of trustees a funding policy with respect to TCRS; enacts the "Public Employee Defined Benefit Financial Security Act of 2014"; revises other benefit-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 3 and Title 9, Chapter 3.

HB 0036 by *Parkinson (SB 1104 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, declares that any person convicted for the unlawful sale, gift or loan of a firearm to a minor or intoxicated person be punished as criminally responsible for any resulting crime; requires the person serve all the time sentenced without parole. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40.

HB 2004 by *Parkinson, McManus, Cooper, Mitchell, Camper, Shaw, Evans
(SB 2061 by *Bowling, Gresham, Crowe, Summerville, Niceley)

Public Employees - As introduced, adds emergency medical services personnel and 911 operators to persons who may receive compensation when killed in the line of duty; increases amount of such compensation from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 for all who qualify. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 1388 by *Parkinson, Gilmore (SB 2360 by *Norris, Bowling)

DNA and Genetic Testing - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies that receive sexual assault evidence to submit such evidence to the Tennessee bureau of investigation within 10 days of receipt and analyze such evidence within six months, in order to decrease the rape kit backlog throughout the state. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2320 by *Powers (SB 1999 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections and the state election commission to certify each voter registration system for purchase and use in the state; provides that the voter registration list is the property of the county election commission and the state; restricts the use of certain voter registration information; provides penalty for the unauthorized use of certain voter registration information. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-137 and Section 2-2-138.

HB 2312 by *Ragan (SB 2319 by *McNally)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the \$2.00 fee imposed by county clerks for handling mail orders of registration plates and decals to be increased to \$3.00 on January 1 of the first new license plate issuance year after July 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

HB 2171 by *Rich (SB 1853 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires that nurse practitioners and physician assistants keep current the name of their supervising physicians in their online profiles and makes failure to do so punishable by administrative discipline by licensing boards. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 67.

HB 1768 by *Rogers, Miller (SB 1852 by *Crowe)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, elevates from a Class E felony to a Class D felony the penalty for knowingly abusing, neglecting or exploiting an adult who is unable to manage his or her resources or carry out the activities of daily living due to mental or physical dysfunctions or advanced age. - Amends TCA Section 71-6-117.

HB 0044 by *Sexton, Todd (SB 0548 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, permits motorcycle operators who have certain minimum insurance coverage, a motorcycle safety course, and other requirements upon payment of \$50.00 fee to receive special sticker upon renewal of registration permitting the person to ride motorcycle without a crash helmet. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 3.

HB 1757 by *Sexton (SB 1988 by *Southerland)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "Flexible Credit Act". - Amends TCA Title 45.

HB 1806 by *Shipley (SB 2156 by *Green)

Safety - As introduced, authorizes the chief inspector of boilers to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of inspections. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 2051 by *Sparks, Alexander, Carr J, VanHuss, Lollar, Butt, Durham, Hall, Faison, Lynn, Rogers, Matheny (SB 2336 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires increases in property tax rates higher than 25 percent by a county or municipality to be approved through a referendum; authorizes the referendum process. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2340 by *Sparks (SB 2515 by *Ketron)

Mass Transit - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the construction, operation and financing of a monorail public transportation system along the Nashville Southeast Corridor on and along I-24; requires the department to report findings by February 1, 2015, to the transportation committees. -

HB 2019 by *Stewart (SB 2118 by *Finney)

Taxes - As introduced, clarifies that, for purposes of waiving a civil penalty when a shipper fails, due to an error other than negligence, to notify the commissioner prior to diverting fuel, the shipper must "satisfactorily demonstrate" the failure to provide notice was due to the error. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1665 by *Weaver, Keisling, Pody, Lamberth, Rogers, Lynn (SB 1790 by *Haile)

Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2013-2014 to 2017-2018. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102.

HB 1279 by *White M, Brooks K, Odom, Eldridge, McManus, Durham, Fitzhugh, Casada, Jernigan, McDaniel, Sexton, Williams R (SB 1047 by *Kelsey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the Tennessee behavior analyst licensing board. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

HB 1679 by *Windle, McCormick, Calfee, Jernigan, Haynes, Sanderson (SB 1708 by *Yager, Overbey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allocates state tax revenue to a county or industrial development corporation that acquires certain property from the state on or after January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1873 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1978 by *Finney)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires recipients of certain grants or loan contracts from the state to disclose certain information for the duration of the grant or loan; creates a fine for failure to provide such information; and requires the department of economic and community development to publish certain information on its web site. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 2451 by *McDaniel (SB 2553 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, allows the state board of equalization to correct an error in the computation of a certified tax rate; makes corrected rate applicable to the tax year in which the certified tax rate is calculated if the error is corrected before the tax billing date and in the next tax year if the error is corrected after the tax billing date. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1938 by *Odom (SB 2283 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, permits continued property tax exemption for property financed by certain federal programs, when the loan has been paid in full and the property continues to be used for elderly persons or persons with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 2097 by *Odom (SB 2490 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Summerville)

Highway Signs - As introduced, designates certain state-owned parkland along I-440 Parkway in Davidson County as the "Senator Douglas Henry Urban Conservation District" and prohibits the property from being developed. -

HB 1367 by *Sargent, Johnson C, Evans, White D, Calfee, Durham, Casada, Carr J, Lamberth, Sparks, Brooks K (SB 1427 by *Green, Bell, Tracy, Campfield, Summerville)

Taxes, Income - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2015, annually reduces the rate of the Hall Income Tax and increases the portion of taxes distributed to cities and counties in which the taxpayers are located; beginning January 1, 2018, requires 100 percent of the tax revenue collected by the state be distributed to the cities and counties. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

HB 1699 by *Sargent (SB 1826 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration valid for 18 months instead of 12 for certain businesses engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks and trailers for periods of 31 days or less. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2503 by *Sargent, McCormick (SB 2599 by *Norris)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, specifies that the costs of the property tax relief program are subject to annual appropriations. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1783 by *Harrison, Lamberth (SB 1872 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends for one year the nursing home annual assessment fee and removes a provision that would repeal a contracting requirement concerning managed care organizations and nursing facilities on June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1784 by *Harrison (SB 1875 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends the current moratorium on the issuance of certificates of need (CONs) for new nursing home and skilled nursing facility beds until June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1609 and Section 68-11-1622.

[HB 1950](#) by *Harrison, Wirgau, Sanderson, Kane, Coley, Farmer, Hawk, Carr D, Casada, McDaniel, Eldridge, Swann, Powers, Keisling, Faison, Lundberg, Williams K, Lamberth, Hardaway, Goins, Forgety, Brooks K, Sargent, Johnson C, Haynes, Roach, Todd, Jernigan, Ramsey, Lollar, Sparks, Cooper, Gilmore, Akbari, Towns, Odom, Love, Womick, Stewart, Pitts, Jones, Floyd, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Johnson G (SB 1908 by *Overbey)
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 250 of the Public Acts of 2013.

Government Operations Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick,
Turner J, Turner M

HB 1425 by *McCormick, Farmer, Brooks K (SB 1629 by *Norris, Watson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes online applications for various occupations regulated by the division of health related boards; revises public record status of certain investigatory records of the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 25, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 1381 by *Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, McCormick, Pitts, Shepard, Shaw, Gilmore, Camper, Powell, Johnson G, Towns, Cooper, Favors, Miller, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Armstrong, Jernigan, Tidwell, Stewart, Parkinson, Keisling, White M, White D, Brooks H, Kane, Moody, Swann (SB 1856 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, with the assistance of the department of education, to promulgate by rule a salary schedule for licensed educators based on years of service and educational training. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1786 by *Pody (SB 2088 by *Beavers)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, expands the scope of ombudsman services for unrepresented claimants and divides the power of appointing workers' compensation judges among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

HB 2139 by *Shepard, Odom, Ramsey, Sexton (SB 1992 by *Overbey, McNally, Haile, Crowe, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, authorizes collaborative pharmacy practice. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 2491 by *McCormick, Brooks H, White M, Forgety, Kane, Coley, White D, Brooks K, DeBerry J (SB 2471 by *Norris, Campfield)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act of 2014"; revises certain provisions of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2249 by *Casada, Womick, Butt, Dunn, Sargent, White D, Matheny, Evans (SB 1602 by *Bell, Gresham, Stevens, Yager, Johnson, Tracy, Hensley, Crowe, Tate, Ketron, Campfield, Haile)

Textbooks - As introduced, restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 0379 by *Matheny (SB 0495 by *Green)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to provide a method for handgun carry permit holders to notify the department electronically on the department's web site of any change in the permit holder's principal place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2129 by *Matheny, Evans, Eldridge, Casada (SB 2155 by *Green, Kelsey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies with premium increases to include a notice showing a good faith estimate of the portion of the increase attributable to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; provision will expire January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Health Committee

Wednesday, April 2, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom, Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, VanHuss, Wirgau

HB 1574 by *McCormick, Hawk, Brooks K, Ramsey (SB 1751 by *Norris, McNally, Ketron)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, lowers the maximum amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that may be purchased in a 30 day period; alters the requirements for a stop-sale override when completion of a sale would violate the maximum limits. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1538 by *Weaver, Butt, Doss, Shipley, Halford, Keisling, Lynn, Rogers, Moody, White M (SB 1699 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, requires owners and operators of automated teller machines to disable their machines from accepting electronic benefit transfer cards in locations of certain kinds of businesses. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2342 by *Love (SB 2429 by *Harper, Crowe, Ford)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which a nursing home may divide and relocate a portion of its licensed beds (each being a qualified partial relocation). - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2229 by *Calfee, Williams R (SB 1833 by *Yager)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, allows, instead of requires, physicians who refuse to prescribe opiate medication to a patient to inform the patient there are physicians whose treatment of severe chronic intractable pain includes the use of opiates. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 11.

HB 2061 by *Durham, Powers (SB 2039 by *Kelsey)

Welfare - As introduced, adds a limitation of 18 months for a continuous consecutive stay to eligibility requirements for temporary assistance to needy families. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2461 by *Carter, Williams R (SB 2531 by *Gardenhire)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and arrest that resulted in a drug conviction to submit by July 1 of each year rather than August 1, to the comptroller, a report of the funds collected and paid to the general fund of the governing body. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2411 by *Carter, Dean, Floyd, Brooks K (SB 2467 by *Gardenhire)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a private act metropolitan hospital authority to do all "proper" things in addition to necessary and convenient things to carry out its lawful powers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5.

HB 0343 by *Harrison (SB 0997 by *McNally)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends time for attorney general and reporter to give notice in decisions concerning certain hospitals; revises reporting requirements by hospitals; stays certain tax enforcement measures involving not for profit taxpayers. - Amends TCA Title 48; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1512 by *Shipley (SB 1663 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to regulation of prescription drugs, including prohibiting medical practitioners from dispensing. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1805 by *Shipley (SB 1867 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies that policies implemented by the commissioner of health to expeditiously determine eligibility for long-term care services may include development of specialized units or teams for determination of Medicaid eligibility for nursing facility services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1896 by *Shipley (SB 2033 by *Hensley)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Patient Safety Cosmetic Medical Procedures Act", which requires the comptroller to report on the effectiveness of current rules issued by the boards that oversee health care professions, concerning patient safety during cosmetic procedures in this state; the comptroller will report to the health committee of the house and health and welfare committee of the senate by January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4 and Title 63.

HB 1887 by *Dennis (SB 1851 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, creates the "Parental Involvement to End Poverty Act"; authorizes the department of human services, on or after July 1, 2014, to modify the parent or caretaker's amount of temporary assistance benefits upon the completion of various requirements. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2400 by *Doss (SB 2547 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of pharmacy to consult with the commissioner of health when staffing the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10.

HB 2182 by *Rich (SB 2278 by *Dickerson)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, directs the commissioner of economic and community development, in consultation with the commissioner of health to study issues relating to "food deserts" and the lack of access to healthy food in rural areas of this state; requires report to the general assembly by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2184 by *Matlock, Rich (SB 2434 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, makes out-of-state medical laboratories subject to rebate prohibition in medical laboratory statute and other provisions of that statute deemed necessary by the medical laboratory board to protect the public. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

HB 2174 by *Rich (SB 1871 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes appeals process for persons who are determined ineligible for TennCare nursing facility services or who are involuntarily discharged from a nursing facility. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14.

HB 1875 by *Ramsey (SB 2383 by *Watson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, removes procedure for certifying dental specialties and the exemption from educational specialization designations for dental-related education programs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

SJR 0541 by *Crowe

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports patient-centered palliative care in Tennessee. -

LAST CALENDAR

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn,
Matlock, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

HB 0264 by *Roach, Haynes, Ramsey, Swann (SB 0435 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, changes from 30 to 35 days the time within which request for judicial review of an order revoking the license of a dental service plan corporation must be made. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0094 by *Stewart (SB 0096 by *Finney L, Ford)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits property insurance companies from using customer inquiries as reasons to nonrenew or cancel the policy; creates property insurance guidelines for cancellation and nonrenewal. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 66.

HB 0476 by *Dennis, Rich (SB 0666 by *Gresham)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits insurers doing business in this state under insurance law from participating in American Health Benefit Exchanges or any other health insurance exchange operated in this state under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 10.

HB 1228 by *Dennis (SB 1314 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, in any county that otherwise lacks a qualified dentist in the county who participates in the TennCare dental program, requires the bureau of TennCare to include within its provider network for that county the services of any qualified dentist who applies to participate in the provider network. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

[HB 1554](#) by *Shepard, Turner M, Johnson G, Jernigan, Sexton, Odom, Sanderson, Watson, Goins, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Jones, Shaw, Fitzhugh, Swann, Alexander, Pitts, Weaver, Littleton, Lundberg, Doss (SB 1991 by *Overbey, Haile, Bell, Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, regulates the use of maximum allowable cost lists by pharmacy benefit managers and covered entities. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

[HB 1787](#) by *Kane (SB 2296 by *McNally, Ketron)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Services Act". - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

[HB 2303](#) by *Lundberg, Favors, Harrison, Kane, Love, Williams R, Casada, Shepard, Floyd, Ramsey, Rich, McDaniel, Todd, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Shipley, Durham, Odom, Travis, Sexton, Eldridge (SB 2427 by *Watson, Green, Yager, Southerland, Burks, Dickerson, Hensley, Crowe, Norris, Ketron, McNally, Massey, Bell, Niceley, Kelsey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Provider Stability Act". - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

LAST CALENDAR

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Hill M, Chair; Floyd, Vice-Chair;

Carr D, Carr J, Dean, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Hall, Holt, Jones, Miller,
Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Stewart

HB 1116 by *McCormick (SB 1128 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, removes a reference to a code provision concerning review of back assessments and assessments that was repealed. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2524 by *Weaver (SB 2618 by *Beavers)

Gordonsville - As introduced, subject to local approval, requires two readings for passage of an ordinance rather than three. -

HB 2472 by *Butt (SB 2551 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, directs the county executive committee of a statewide political party to notify each affected county election commission that the party intends to nominate candidates in a primary election 365 days before, instead of 90 days before, the qualifying deadline. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203.

HB 1912 by *Lollar (SB 2335 by *Kelsey)

Tourism - As introduced, requires a municipality or public authority to include a resolution, adopted by the legislative body for the county in which the tourism development zone is proposed that authorizes the submission of the application, with any application for approval of the tourism development zone which would utilize any portion of the local option sales tax revenues designated for schools. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2380 by *Lynn (SB 2108 by *Bowling)

Real Property - As introduced, requires the posting of a bond or other guarantee for unfinished streets and other infrastructure projects in an approved subdivision plat before a building permit may be issued; requires that the approved subdivision plat be recorded in the county register of deeds before a building permit may be issued. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4 and Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 2520 by *Rich (SB 2609 by *Gresham)

Somerville - As introduced, subject to local approval, permits the town to establish, by ordinance, a mosquito abatement program and to levy fees to finance the program. - Amends Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1998; as amended.

HB 2526 by *Sexton (SB 2620 by *Burks)

Crossville - As introduced, subject to local approval, revises the charter. - Amends Chapter 519 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.

HB 2525 by *Sexton (SB 2621 by *Burks)

Crossville - As introduced, subject to local approval, imposes term limits for mayor and council members. - Amends Chapter 519 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.

HB 2529 by *White M (SB 2624 by *Kelsey)

Germantown - As introduced, subject to local approval, removes the residency requirement from consideration when appointing the city attorney. - Amends Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1985; as amended.

HB 2518 by *Alexander (SB 2615 by *Bowling)

Franklin County - As introduced, transfers, effective July 1, 2014, the clerical duties for the probate court from the circuit court clerk to the clerk and master, and transfers all jurisdiction relating to probate matters from the general sessions court to the chancery court. - Amends Chapter 302 of the Private Acts of 1982.

HB 2516 by *Hawk (SB 2610 by *Southerland)

Greeneville - As introduced, subject to local approval, revises Greeneville's charter to move local elections from June to August; deletes obsolete language; specifies appeal procedures; and makes other various changes to the city's charter. - Amends Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

HB 1926 by *Rogers (SB 1950 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, creates a loan program for the payment of real property taxes on residences of certain low or moderate income persons who are elderly or disabled. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 67.

HB 2517 by *Tidwell (SB 2611 by *Summerville)

New Johnsonville - As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites the charter. - Amends Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended.

HB 2519 by *Travis (SB 2614 by *Bowling)

Dunlap - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes designated seats for candidates seeking the office of commissioner. - Amends Chapter 396 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended.

HB 2512 by *Lamberth (SB 2607 by *Haile)

Sumner County - As introduced, repeals antiquated private act prohibiting the register from recording deeds for real estate or plats unless it has been filed with the tax assessor first. - Amends Chapter 122 of the Private Acts of 1967; as amended.

HB 2528 by *Lamberth (SB 2619 by *Haile)

Westmoreland - As introduced, subject to local approval, permits the city to establish the compensation of the mayor and aldermen by ordinance beginning with the mayor elected in 2014, and aldermen elected in 2016; requires the mayor to attend and participate in all state, regional, county and municipal meetings designed to assist cities to the extent reasonable. - Amends Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

HB 2211 by *Camper, Dean, Todd, Haynes, Carr D, Miller, Durham, Floyd, McCormick, Parkinson (SB 1858 by *Tate, Ford)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the commissioner of economic and community development and the commissioner of revenue, in consultation with CTAS and MTAS, to study the effects of state and local tax incentives on industrial and tourism development on or before January 15, 2013; requires the report to assess how the incentives have facilitated such development over the past 2 years and to make recommendations concerning additional incentives to facilitate such development. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 7, Chapter 88.

HB 2214 by *Camper (SB 1860 by *Tate)

Real Property - As introduced, makes the Older Neighborhood Preservation Act applicable to areas where a majority of the residential property was constructed 30 years or more prior to April 22, 2004, instead of 50 years or more prior to April 22, 2004. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29; Title 38; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 0958 by *Powell, Matheny (SB 1091 by *Kyle)

Political Parties - As introduced, allows recognized minor party to remain recognized for four years; lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2515 by *Sparks (SB 2606 by *Tracy)

Rutherford County - As introduced, subject to local approval, requires that one road board member of road board district 5, instead of road board district 1, be elected at the August 2012 election; requires that one road board member of road board district 1, instead of road board district 5, be elected at the August 2014 election; replaces erroneous reference to “county judge” with “county executive”. - Amends Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

HB 1390 by *Faison, Eldridge (SB 1671 by *Southerland, Crowe)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires the assessor, upon application of an owner of property that qualifies for federal low-income housing tax credits, to value the property based on actual income derived from the property without consideration of any value attributable to the low-income housing tax credits. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1481 by *Faison (SB 1513 by *Gresham, Beavers)

Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies any county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body; exempts current members of the county legislative body; disqualifies any city employee from serving as a member of the governing body of the city; exempts current members of the governing body of the city. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 1981 by *Parkinson, Love (SB 2226 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates a workplace bullying law that provides legal relief for employees who have been harmed by bullying in the workplace. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

HB 2469 by *Parkinson (SB 2472 by *Norris)

Annexation - As introduced, extends moratorium from May 15, 2014, to May 15, 2015, on annexation by a municipality by means of ordinance in order to annex territory being used primarily for residential or agricultural purposes; extends study by TACIR until February 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-122.

HB 2527 by *Carr D (SB 2622 by *Overbey)

Gatlinburg - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes designated seats for candidates seeking the office of commissioner. - Amends Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended.